

## 2010 TENNESSEE PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Mark your calendars now for Murfreesboro, TN January 19-20, 2010.

### Schedule of Events:

#### Tuesday, January 19

2:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting • Board Room Doubletree Hotel Murfreesboro

3:00 p.m. National Pork Board Update • Board Room Doubletree Hotel Murfreesboro

5:30 p.m. Taste of Elegance • Ballroom Doubletree Hotel Murfreesboro – includes Bid for Pork Auction

#### Wednesday, January 20

All events will take place at the TN Livestock Center, MTSU- (Trade Show Booths Set up either Tues. or Wed.)

7:30 a.m. Registration/ Trade Show Open / Jr. Market Hog Show Begins / Skillathon

8:30 a.m. PIC Ultrasound Demonstration- various times throughout the day

Noon – BBQ Lunch for all Jr. Hog Show Participants and Guests

1:00 p.m. Trade Show Closes - Jr. Market Hog Show Awards Announced Late Afternoon

### Sponsorship Options

**General Sponsorship** – for Jr. Market Hog Show(\$250-donors on pen signs) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tennessee Pork Producers Assn. (Lunch & Awards Sponsorship) \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Membership Dues - \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Space - \$75.00 Rental. An 8' table, electricity & 2 chairs will be provided. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please bring an extension cord if using electricity. )*

**Total Enclosed :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bid for Pork Auction Item(s)** - The auction raises funds for noncheckoff activities.

This allows support for issues involving environmental, animal welfare and right to farm legislation.

Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(Your organization's name will be listed in the Tuesday night auction program when above is completed.)

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Liability: It is expressly understood that the Tennessee Pork Producers Association (TPPA) and its members, representatives, or sponsors are not responsible for loss of, or damage to goods or property of exhibitors by theft, fire or any other cause or personal injury to exhibitor representatives, and that each exhibitor on signing contract for exhibit space expressly releases the TPPA, its members, management and sponsors from all liability for such losses and agrees to indemnify them against all claims. We agree to abide by all rules, regulations and restrictions outlined in this contract and the accompanying information.

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### Tennessee Pork Producers Host Annual Activities – (Murfreesboro, TN)

Sponsored by Tennessee's Pork Producers and Cargill Meat Solutions, the Taste of Elegance is a culinary competition designed to inspire innovative and exciting ways to menu pork. The competition brings talented chefs together from around our state to highlight pork. The program not only provides an elegant occasion to highlight the increasing popularity of pork on America's menus but helps to strengthen chefs' preference for pork as a flavorful and versatile meat.

This year chefs from the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, the Wildhorse, Loew's Vanderbilt Plaza and other area restaurants are scheduled to compete for top honors. The Tennessee Pork Producers Association Taste of Elegance is scheduled for Tuesday evening Jan. 19, 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel in Murfreesboro, TN. The reception for invited guests begins at 5:30 p.m. (CST).

Along with the Taste of Elegance, the TN Pork Producers Association conducts the annual business meeting for pork producers across the state on Jan. 19. The business meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. (CST) in the Boardroom at the Doubletree Hotel, Murfreesboro, TN. Agenda items include an update from the National Pork Board and election of officers for the 2010 Executive Committee.

The State 4-H and FFA Jr. Market Hog Show takes place Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the TN Livestock Center on the campus of Middle TN State University. The industry trade show will take place as well on Wednesday. PIC will be on hand with numerous ultrasound demonstrations throughout the day. All are invited to come and watch the Jr. Market Hog Show – more than 380 hogs are expected to show during the day. Feel free to contact the Tennessee Pork Producers Assn. office (615-274-6533 or [porkpromotn@tds.net](mailto:porkpromotn@tds.net)) if you have questions about any of the above activities.